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—Miss Lorena Burch is in the city.

—Gen. Chester telegraphs he will not be here until October.

—Gov. Pinchback and family are at the Hoffman House in New York.

—Mrs. N. D. Sneed left the city last week for Columbia, S. C. She will be absent five weeks.

—The Christian Recorder wants a colored newspaper convention, but prefers New York as the place of meeting.

—Capt. Geo. L. Norton, Supervising Inspector of Vessels for this District, has returned from his Northern tour.

—The Progressive American of the 14th, 21st, and 28th of August, reached our office on the 6th of September. What is the matter?

—The most disappointed man in the country to-day is Hon. Geo. C. Gorham, the Republican who supported the Democratic candidate for Governor in California.

—The lecture of Col. Harper, the famous editor of the *Okolona States*, at Chicago, was a failure financially. Only one hundred persons were present, says the *Inter-Ocean*.

—Hon. T. B. Stamps has returned from an extended tour through Mississippi and Arkansas, where he has been in the interest of his business as a forwarding and commission merchant.

—There is a rumor prevalent that Minister Langston is to be recalled and Geo. W. Williams, the colored man nominated for the House of Representatives in Cincinnati, is to succeed him. We do not believe it.

—Ex-Gov. C. C. Washburn, of Wisconsin, is the largest miller in the country. His new mill when completed, will turn out upon the food market 3,600 barrels of flour daily. This is a grinding capacity of twenty thousand bushels daily.

—Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, hasn't made as much fuss about his examination into the Freedmen's Bank swindle as some of the other Senators who have been investigating one thing and another, but there is a strong impression that he has found out a good deal more.—Recorder.

—Mr. John E. Stae, the popular and efficient clerk of the Land Office, has resigned and gone to St. James parish. We understand he is a prominent candidate for District Attorney in that judicial district. We know of no one whose selection would be more deserving and satisfactory than Mr. Stae.

Brother Tanner, of the *Christian Recorder*, has the following excellent complimentary notice of the present management of this paper in his last issue:

"The *Weekly Louisianian*, under the new management, adds even to its original excellence. It is in every sense a most creditable journal, reflecting credit on the great South-west in particular and the country in general. Next to the pulp, colored journalism is the hope of the race."

What It Means.

The recent elections in Maine and California demonstrate to a certainty that the reflex influence of democratic successes have commenced in the North, and the South must understand it. It teaches more than that. It means that the financial policy of the government inaugurated under Grant and completed by Mr. Sherman on the 1st day of January, 1879, must remain intact, because the honor of the Nation, through its plighted faith, has been given to pay its indebtedness "in coin," and the people mean to address themselves to that herculean task. The insidious doctrine of States Rights which numbered among its votaries, some of the most brilliant minds this country ever produced, has received a blow from which it can never recover. It may dominate and control a portion of our country, breeding dissension and hatred for the other part, but it can never rise to the dignity of having a representative in the Presidential Chair. The recent elections prove that. The system of over-riding popular majorities by means more barbarous and cruel than those practiced by the Turks has also received notice that it must give place to justice and fair play. Our country has long been the harbor of refuge for the overburdened and oppressed of every clime and nationality. The steady stream of emigrants that pass through Castle Garden, do not seek Southern homes, although the soil is productive and the climate inviting. It is because there is something radically wrong in the treatment of citizens who have not the power to protect themselves or enforce protection from the State through their ballots. The recent elections mean that citizenship is sacred, and must be upheld and protected by the force and power of the general government. What do these things teach? The South can and ought to answer the question. Northern democracy means Southern dependency. Just as long as life is in secure, property unprotected, and the spirit of violence is rampant in her borders, just so long will she remain the helpless and dependent creature that she is. While the people of the great North and West are vying one with the other in building storehouses of wealth and schools of learning, the South is devising ways and means to centralize and perpetuate democracy, by the use of means the more dangerous in their teaching and tendencies, because brute force takes the place of reason, and might usurps the power of right. Again, should the republicans be successful in the elections which take place next month, the tide of negro migration will surely set in. We are not alarmists nor extremists. We would not have our people go; but candor compels us to say that the desire to leave is firm and deep-rooted in the minds of thousands. Here then is the South confronted with something that can certainly be said to encompass her wealth and producing power. Her labor is agitated. It is restless and dissatisfied; and notwithstanding the fact that a few of its prominent journals have called attention to the cause, the men who are more directly interested have neither the manhood nor moral courage to frown down the efforts of those who consider the holding of office by fair means or foul, the chief occupation of man, and a thing "devoutly to be wished for." It is not too late to stem the tide that is now leaving the South. It requires however, prompt action and practical evidence of sincerity. Meanwhile we hope that republican triumphs may go on for a hundred years, or until such time when our rights, privileges and immunities as citizens will be accorded us. The mission of the republican party will then have been fulfilled, and it can well afford to give place to a newer organization, that will not only embrace its cardinal virtues, but all the principles that tend to gladden and to bless mankind.

—Ex-United States Senator Conover has bought the Tallahassee *Patriot* and it is said will make it a Sherman organ.

WASHINGTON.

A Trip to the West.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8th, 1879.

EDITORS LOUISIANIAN:

After an absence of several weeks during which time I have been borne, as it were, on eagle's wings over some of the fairest portion of Uncle Sam's western domain, I have given some attention to the condition and prospects of our now very interesting colored citizens, who have, within the last year, gone from our gaze like a beautiful dream, to find homes among a just, generous, but rather a close fisted people, in Kansas. The question is often asked, "Can these people, coming immediately from the South, endure the harsh and inclement Western winters; can they, being for the most part unskilled laborers and 'field hands' accustomed to agriculture only, in its rudest forms—the cultivation of cotton, sugar, and rice, at the South, where Yankee ingenuity and enterprise in the shape of machinery are unknown, survive the severe friction, the sharp competition of brains and muscles with the sleepless, aggressive, energetic white men, among whom they are casting their fortunes?" The conditions and circumstances surrounding these new comers are somewhat abnormal; they have seen Kansas in summer, not Kansas in winter; they have only inhaled the fragrance of her flowers, they have yet to feel the sting of her thistles; thus far, to some extent at least, their bread has been furnished by charitable associations, they have yet to find it between two furrows; for this reason, and others not less potent, the question as to their success has not been, and at present cannot be answered. We must give them a chance before passing judgment upon them. The number of colored persons who have gone into Kansas since the exodus began has been greatly exaggerated; counting men, women and children, it does not exceed ten thousand. There have all been provided with employment, at moderate wages, as farm hands, that is to say, those who desired this sort of legitimate labor have found it, while a considerable percentage, I regret to say, have drifted into the towns seeking menial positions. Still it may be truthfully said that the bulk of these people are doing much better than they had reason to believe they should when they left their old homes in the South-land.

Few of them in consequence of extreme poverty, have been able to avail themselves of the great advantages offered to settlers by the homestead act; they have not the money to purchase even at the present low government rates, and it is barely possible that before their accumulations will enable them to do this, these lands will have been taken up by emigrants from our older communities, and by the thousands who are pouring in from foreign lands. The failure of crops in England this year will flood the West with thousands of laborers, who bring a little money and large experience and will prove more than a match for our people. Many of our people contemplating emigration, believe that the State of Kansas has appropriated a large amount of money for their relief. This, of course, is sheer nonsense. It true that a relief society, with Gov. St. John at its head, has been incorporated by the State Legislature, and has rendered efficient service in providing for the immediate wants of the refugees. But as this society is compelled to rely wholly upon voluntary contributions, and as these contributions come in very slowly, I doubt if it will be able to stand another siege such as it has undergone within the last eight months. The fact is, it is out of funds. Now, how the thousands who are preparing to start to Kansas as soon as the present crop is made are to be provided for, even temporarily, is a question which, as matters now stand, cannot be readily answered. There is a gen-

eral complaint not loud, but I fear deep, not against, the influx of these people, or the influence which they may be massing in certain counties, eventually wield upon the politics of the State, but against their peculiar, selfish, noisy, disagreeable and senseless plantation religion. I was told by a prominent man, an old abolitionist, a staunch friend to the colored people, that the building of a single colored church would depreciate property within the radius of a half mile, not because of the color of the worshipers, but on account of their heathenish worship, their all night meetings, their religious fanaticism and intolerable noise. This must all be changed, and speedily, too, if we would retain the sympathy and support of those among whom we are now casting our lots. Why should not colored churches be conducted with as much decorum as the white churches?

It was my purpose when I began this letter, to discuss with some fullness the advantages offered by two or three of the territories, and to show the necessity of turning the tide of emigration to them, but as I find that I have already spun out my letter to an unardonable length, I shall reserve what I have to say in that connection for another letter.

ROLLA.

Items of Interest.

—Donaldsonville is thinking of raising two companies of colored militia.

—All the present State officials want to be re-nominated, except Gov. Nicholls. Of course they do.

—Mr. James W. Wilson has again taken charge of the *National Tribune* after an absence of several weeks.

—Among the property destroyed by the recent tornado was seven churches belonging to colored people in the parish of Iberville.

—The *Houma Courier* and the *Iberville South* have hoisted the name of Hon. J. H. Acklen as a candidate for the 47th Congress.

—The editor of the *Okolona States* has turned up in Chicago and proposes to deliver a lecture. He has a national reputation and proposes now to make money.

—The G. U. O. of O. F. have this year contributed \$1,470.47 for the relief of members of the order in Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans.—Louisville Bulletin.

—The vote given by Congressman Henry L. Pierce to reject the electoral vote of Louisiana in 1876 is a record used against his candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Massachusetts.—Southwestern.

—The Industrial fair recently held at Indianapolis by its colored citizens was a grand success. Hundreds of people came from Louisville and adjacent cities. That's right. Enterprises like that show the race to advantage.

—North Carolina has 101,980 male citizens over 21 years of age who are unable to write, 68,699 of whom are colored. Only 73,200 colored children were in school last year, although 141,081 are of school age. So says competent authority.

—The initial number of the *National Freeman* has been received, and its name placed on our exchange list. It adds another to the long list of papers owned by colored men which are springing up all over the country. Truly we are moving.

—We are in receipt of the seventh annual report of the colored public school of the city of Helena, Ark., for the school year ending July 1, 1878. It shows a high standard of proficiency in the administration of affairs, and in scholarship.

—It is estimated that over 200,000 colored people have been added to the Methodist Church since the war. They have caused more than a thousand churches to be built, and more than 3,000 colored young men are in their schools in the South.—Africa American Presbyterian.

—The Sandwich Island alphabet has 12 letters; the Burmese, 21; the Hebrew, Syriac, Chaldean, and Samaritan, 22 each; the French, 23; the Greek, 23; the Latin, 25; the German, Dutch, and English, 26 each; the Spanish, 27; the Arabic, 28; the Persian, 32; the Russian, 41; the Sanscrit, 50; the Ethiopic, 202.—Infer-Ocean.

—St. Louis has a colored society 35 years old, called the "Union," who are building a new hall three stories in height on Christy Avenue. The second floor will have an entertainment hall, the ground floor will be rented to some store-keeper, while the third story will be used for meetings. There's enterprise for you.

Senator Conkling Stronger than Ever.

The following from the New York *Sun* is a forcible illustration of the fact that true greatness always commands the admiration of foe and friend alike. The *Sun*, more than any other paper in New York, is the mouthpiece of the great presidential pretender, Samuel J. Tilden. The tribute of praise bestowed on Senator Conkling is therefore all the more deserved:

"After the spectacle which has just been exhibited of a great State Convention, without will or against its will, moulded, like clay, to suit his own purposes by the strong will and dexter hand of Roscoe Conkling, it is useless to deny his extraordinary power. He has wielded these hundreds of strong, select, representative men as if he were wielding the will of a single loved and loving woman. Men may hate Roscoe Conkling; let no man henceforth affect to despise him."

Mr. Conkling's speech on taking the chair was masterly—at once bold, logical, and persuasive. We hear much said now of Mr. Conkling's political courage. But he is as cunning as he is audacious. Wisecracks tell us he is for Grant for the Republican candidate. No one knows better than he how safe it is to be for Grant. No one knows better than he that for him to support Grant—an impossible candidate—is the surest way to secure the entire Grant strength to himself. When the ball rang with loud buzz at his complimentary mention of Grant's name, he heard, with the ear of the future, those same buzzes for Conkling when Grant's name shall be dropped.

With a divided Democracy Mr. Cornell may be elected. In that event Roscoe Conkling walks into the National Republican Convention with Grant strength and with the State of New York solid at his back.

If I Only Knew.

If I only knew what lies between us,
Love, my love, who art grown so cold;
If what has silently come to wean us
Heart from heart were plainly told,
No matter how bitter the telling or knowing,
Better, I think, I could bear my part;
If I knew wherefore our lives were flowing
Silently, steadily heart from heart.

But I am a woman and must not ask it,
And you are a man and will not say;
I must take my sorrow and carefully mask it,
And bravely and quietly go my way;
I must smile and chat and cover my aching,
Nor ever look lonely, or seem to grieve,
Lest the world shall see that my heart is breaking,
And say I am wearing it on my sleeve.

But were I a man, and were you a woman,
Love, my love, and you had grown cold,
I would kneel at your feet like a brave, strong true man,
And hold your hand till the cause were told,
I would look in your eyes and try and discover
What ever the dropped lids strove to keep;
But I am the woman, and you—were the lover!
(God, ah, God! but that were cuts deep.)

If I only knew—but I cannot know it,
For I am a woman, and must not ask;
Whatever my sorrow, I must not show it,
But hide it carefully under a mask.—Ex.

Rums State Central Executive Committee Republican Party of Louisiana.

At a meeting of the Committee held August 26th, 1879, the following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee issue forth with a call for a State Convention to meet in the city of New Orleans on the Third Monday in October for the purpose of nominating a State Ticket and electing a new State Central Committee and the transaction of such other business as the Convention may determine.

Resolved, That the several parishes and wards of New Orleans be entitled to the number of delegates as follows—

Assumption	4
Avoyelles	3
Baton Rouge East	4
Baton Rouge West	4
Bienville	1
Bossier	3
Caddo	4
Calcasieu	1
Caldwell	1
Cameron	1
Cameron East	3
Camp West	1
Catahoula	1
Clatsborne	1
Concordia	4
DeSoto	2
Feliciana East	3
Feliciana West	3
Franklin	1
Grant	1
Iberia	3
Iberville	4
Jackson	1
Jefferson	3
Lafayette	1
Lafourche	4
Livingston	1
Lincoln	1
Madison	4
Morehouse	2
Natchitoches	4
Ouachita	8

Orleans—

1st Ward	1
2d Ward	2
3d Ward	4
4th Ward	2
5th Ward	3
6th Ward	2
7th Ward	4
8th Ward	1
9th Ward	2
10th Ward	2
11th Ward	2
12th Ward	1
13th Ward	1
14th Ward	1
15th Ward	3
16th Ward	2
17th Ward	1
Plaquemines	4
Pointe Coupee	4
Rapides	3
Red River	2
Richland	1
Sabine	1
St. Bernard	2
St. Charles	3
St. Helena	1
St. James	4
St. John	3
St. Landry	5
St. Martin	2
St. Mary	4
St. Tammany	1
Tangipahoa	2
Tensas	6
Terrebonne	4
Union	1
Vermillion	1
Vernon	1
Washington	1
Webster	1
Winn	1

Total.....171

Resolved, That the several parish committees be and they are hereby authorized and directed to call an election of delegates and furnish them with proper credentials certified by the Presidents and Secretaries of their respective Committees, copies of such credentials to be forwarded to the President of the State Central Executive Committee at New Orleans.

Resolved, That the foregoing call be published in the New Orleans *Observer* and *Louisianian*.

A. J. DUMONT,
President State Committee.

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J. M. VANCE, Jr., Editor.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 1879.

Rainy, disagreeable weather.

Slowly but surely pull in the straws.

—Detroit, Mich., has a paper owned by colored men.

The Odd Fellows are contemplating setting aside one day in the year for a general anniversary.

Several new developments in the past two weeks startling in the nature of the disclosures. Something is wrong.

We have been promised a real diamond by the diamond king, who has just reached the city. The girls are all engaged.

The American Club propose shortly to open their new club rooms. This news, no doubt, will be gratifying to their many friends.

"A grand installation and dedication" will be given at Violet Hall on September 22nd, in honor of the Israel Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. Thanks to Messrs. Burns, Wells and others for complimentary tickets. Admission only 25 cents.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend a *soiree d'adieu* to be given for the benefit of the "widow Lee" on September 15th, at the residence No. 244 St. Charles street. We return our acknowledgments to Mrs. J. Green. Admission 25 cents.

Several of your young friends have gone, and quite a large number of those remaining propose at an early date to emigrate to the country. School teachers are in demand, good salaries paid, and they hope to be able to fill some of the vacancies.

An enthusiastic young friend of ours met us a few evenings since, and during the course of conversation remarked: "The Major continues to 'happen in' and spoil things. If he would be a little more considerate and not sit so long, I would not care." Beware, unhappy one.

The contest entertainment given for the benefit of the widows Johnson and Ray on last Saturday night, at the Violet Hall, netted as profits in accordance with the report of the President, Mrs. L. M. Dunn, the sum of \$163.76. The committee on arrangements returns thanks to the public in general for their liberal contribution.

To-day the Pride of Jefferson Lodge gives its picnic and festival in honor of the Pride of Thibodaux Lodge. The excursionists will arrive about 3 o'clock. The picnic is at the Oakland Riding Park, and is in the hands of gentlemen who know well how to cater to the public taste. Admission only 25 cents. Dancing until 11:30 p. m.

A grand star concert will be given by the Professional Singers of this city, for the benefit of the Union Chapel M. E. Church, on Monday Sept. 22d, at Turner's Hall—Miss Matilda Jones, of the New Orleans University Singers, and Mrs. Anna Mason, leading sopranos. Dancing after the concert. Admission 50 cents. This will be the best concert given in this city for many years. Secure tickets early.

An aid association composed of ladies and gentlemen was organized at the residence of Mrs. Geo. D. Geddes, with the laudable object in view of giving entertainments etc., looking to support of the Louisiana Orphan Asylum, presided over, and under the jurisdiction of the "Sisters of the Holy Family." All members are hereby notified to meet at the residence above named on Monday evening September 15th. Business of importance to be considered.

We are the pleasant recipient of a beautiful and unique complimentary card of invitation from Mr. H. Christophe, chairman of the committee on invitation, to attend the last picnic of the season that will be given by the Jeunes Amis Society, at the Magnolia Gardens, on

Monday, September 15, 1879. Having attended several entertainments given by this most estimable and charitable association, we feel no hesitation in saying that the coming picnic will be one of the grandest social events of the season. Admission 50 cents. Ladies by invitation.

The following is a partial list of the colored school teachers who were fortunate enough to retain their positions under the new apportionment of the Board.

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Miss A. P. Berbel, 2d Assistant.

Miss J. E. Simms, 2d Assistant.

Mrs. E. C. Vigers, 2d Assistant.

Mrs. J. P. McCarthy, 2d Assistant.

Miss M. A. Jones, 3d Assistant.

Miss L. H. Jett, 3d Assistant.

Miss L. M. White, 3d Assistant.

Miss A. B. Cottrell, 3d Assistant.

Miss B. Plieque, 3d Assistant.

Mrs. C. Thezan, 3d Assistant.

We are pained to notice among the unassigned, one of our most worthy and efficient teachers, and we trust that at an early date she will be appointed among the permanent ones.

St. James Chapel A. M. E. Church.—The services at this church last Sabbath at 11 o'clock were truly impressive. Another of the old and responsible men of this city was conveyed to his last final resting place, at the close of this service, in the person of Mr. Abel Adams.

Rev. W. K. Polk, preached a most impressive funeral discourse from Job 14th chapter and 14th verse:

"If a man die shall he live again?"

At the close of the sermon the officers of the church in charge of the body of the deceased proceeded, together with the pastor, Rev. A. M. Green and a large congregation, to the Girod cemetery, where the remains were deposited in the family vault of the deceased.

At 7 p. m. Rev. R. P. Dorsey, lately transferred from the Baltimore conference of the A. M. E. Church and now on his way to Galveston, Texas, filled the pulpit of St. James. He took for his text Proverbs the 30th chapter and 25th and 26th verses:

"The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer."

The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks."

Mr. Dorsey gave ample satisfaction to the devout worshippers present and fully satisfied all that he understood well how to handle the beautiful and very interesting subject he had taken in hand.

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